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## HEARING DATE SET FOR NICHOLS STREET BRIDGE

The County Commissioners of Middlesex County have set the date of March 18th, for a hearing on a petition to relocate the Nichols Street Bridge, over the Boston & Maine railroad.

To be heard in the County Court House, in Lowell, at 11 am., the hearing will afford the residents of Nichols St and Fairmeadow Road a chance to voice their opinions of the old and narrow bridge, with its winding approaches. Residents of this area have been voluble for the past several years in their protests concerning the bridge, and the dangers they feel are present, to themselves, and their children.

Also to be heard, at about the same time will be a proposal by the Wilmington Board of Selectmen for relocation and specific repairs of West Street, between Lowell Street and Woburn Street.

The proposal has been brought to the County Commissioners in the hope that the Commissioners may accept this street as a Chapter 90 road. One of the oldest streets in town, narrow and winding, it parallels a part of the proposed Route 28, and will undoubtedly see heavy trucking during the construction of that route, which is what led the Selectmen to make their proposal.

Last summer a water main was laid along part of the proposed new way, taking a right of way of 30 feet. The Selectmen will propose that the County take a 50 foot right of way for the relocation.

### MOTHERS MARCH TONIGHT

The 'Mothers March Against Polio' will take place in Wilmington tonight, between the hours of 7 pm and 8 pm. Delayed because of Wilmington's perennial habit of attending Silver Skates in Boston on the day scheduled for the March.

Porch lights will be turned on, as a signal that a contribution awaits within, according to the usual plan. Mrs. Louise De Felice, Chairman of the Mothers March has stated. Members of the American Legion will assist the ladies, providing transportation as needed, and will be on call at the Legion Hall, which place will



TROPHY WINNERS

AS THE 10,000 SPECTATORS OF THE SILVER SKATES DERBY SLOWLY LEAVE THE BOSTON GARDEN, FIRST PLACE WINNERS BARBARA MALONEY, CELIA SPEAR AND DANNY O'CONNELL PAUSE IN CENTER ICE FOR THE CAMERA TO RECORD THEIR MOMENT OF VICTORY.

serve as headquarters. Area Captains this year are Mrs. Marjorie Dupras, (North), Mrs. Margaret Harper, (East), Mrs. Mabel Mottolo, (Center), and Mrs. Maud Arseneault, (West)

**HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA TO AGAIN BE SITE OF VOTING**  
Wilmington High School Cafeteria has again been designated as the site for the voting booths, in the annual election on March 2nd.

The annual Town Meeting, on March 9th., will be in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium of the High School.

### SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES PROPOSED CURRICULUM STUDY BY GRADE TEACHERS

A proposed 'Curriculum Study' by grade teachers of the Wilmington Schools met an approval in principal, at the regular meeting of the Wilmington School Committee, in the Roman House on January 26th.

As proposed, it would be in the form of an 'Elementary Workshop', in which the grade teachers could evaluate the studies of the children, from one grade to another, and lay out a program which would be of greatest benefit to the pupils.

The teachers who participate will be 'credited' with two 'credits' ordinarily given for college work, towards their eventual increase in the Wilmington Public School Salary Schedules. Under the schedule each teacher is required to earn additional credits before becoming eligible for a 'step-rate' increase in pay.

As proposed at the School Committee meeting, the Workshop would consist of three meetings of two hours each, in which the teachers would listen to educators from some of the larger schools discuss curricula, revisioning and guiding of classes, etc. The findings of the classes would be summarized and made available to all teachers in the Wilmington Public Schools.

The classes would be in charge of Messrs Barrett and Ambrose, supervising principals of the grade classes in the Wilmington Public Schools. The Assistant Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools was suggested as being the person to conduct the first seminar.

Football Insurance  
Superintendent of Schools  
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### WILMINGTON CAPTURES THREE FIRSTS IN DERBY

Three Wilmington skaters - Barbara Maloney, Celia Spear and Danny O'Connell - fought their way through the qualifying rounds of the Girls Mitey Atom, Girls Junior and Boys Mitey Atom classes, respectively, and went on to sweep 1sts in their classes, in the colorful Silver Skates Derby, held at the Boston Garden last Sunday.

The one other Wilmington contestant to place in the finals was Eileen Bradley, who took a third in the Midget Girls. In the heats and semifinals, however, local skaters placed consistently throughout the many events they entered.

The most unfortunate upset of the Derby was Clyde McKaba's spill in the Boys' Junior Finals. Clyde had won his heat and it seemed certain that he would go on to win the event. More than half way through the final he made his bid for first place on the far turn, and throwing up his hands to avoid touching the skater in front of him, he slipped, and skidded off the track. President of NESA Jimmy Tighe explained later that Clyde was disqualified last year for brushing his hands against another skater, and that his spill last Sunday was probably due to his over-zealous desire not to do it again.

Because she won the Mitey Atom trophy last year, Nancy Weinberg was advanced, according to Derby rules, to the Girls Midget class. Skating against much older girls, some of whom must have weighed twice as much as she, Nancy fought with her usual valiant

**ROY'S MOVES TO SILVER LAKE**  
Roy's Dept. Store, which has been operating successfully for 6 years in Wilmington Square, moved last Sunday to the old Wilmington Pet Shop building on Grove Ave. at Silver Lake.

Roy will match the increase in room in the new location made possible by the removal of one of the back partitions) with an increase in clothes selection.

A final convenience will be open hours until 9:00 on Friday night. The ordinary hours on other days are from 9:30 to 6 pm.

### THREE STREETS TO BE LISTED FOR ACCEPTANCE IN TOWN MEETING

Kelley Road, Chandler Road and Meadow Lane are the three streets which have been chosen by the Selectmen for acceptance in the Town Meeting, as a part of the 'street agreement' of last year. Kelley Road and Chandler Road are in the center of Wilmington, and Meadowland in the Suncrest Acres district.

Under the agreement of a year ago certain streets were to be exempted from the Betterment Act, and brought to good condition by the town, using money equal to one dollar on the tax rate each year.

It is expected that these three streets will cost about \$15,000 to the town.

effort, and succeeded in winning her heat. But in the semi-finals and finals she was outmatched - strictly by age and size.

President Tighe stated that this was one of the main reasons

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## POLITICS AS USUAL

During the past few years we have heard cries  
of "more politics" or "less politics" depending  
whether or not the cries were in favor or a-  
gainst the Town Manager Plan, for one thing. It  
wasn't the pro people so much as the anti, who  
have been bemoaning the lack of politics be-  
cause there were so many appointive offices, a  
point in which we have had to agree as a matter  
of observation.

This year the lists are being livened by a  
number of candidates, six all told for the  
Board of Selectmen. It is not an unusual num-  
ber, but it is a lively indication of a good  
fight to come, - perhaps.

Heading the list alphabetically, and from a  
point of service is Charles L. Black, Selectman  
seeking re-election. Mr. Black, a vice presi-  
dent of Stone and Webster, has always won very  
handily, come election time, although there  
have at times been strenuous efforts to defeat  
him during his past 20 years of tenure as Sel-  
ectman.

Second on the list alphabetically is E. Hay-  
ward Bliss, also up for re-election. An engi-  
neer, he ran on a "Support the Town Manager"  
platform when he was elected for his first term  
three years ago. Married, with two boys, he  
has been a resident of Wilmington for about 10  
years, coming here from Wakefield.

Alden S. Eames, of Shawsheen Avenue is mak-  
ing his first bid as a Selectman. A school-tea-  
cher, a former member of the Finance Committee,  
Mr. Eames is a member of one of Wilmington's  
oldest families. During World War II he went  
overseas as a member of the famed First Cavalry  
Division, and was invalided back to the US as a  
Major after the New Guinea campaign. He has

been active lately in the Wilmington Taxpayers  
Association.

Paul Godzyk of Parker Street is the fourth  
candidate, in an alphabetical list. Mr. Godzyk  
was born in Wilmington and has lived here all  
his life except for a four year hitch in the  
Navy during World War II. Before the war he  
founded an oil business, which he sold out when  
he entered the Navy. Since then he has been a  
contractor and trucker, and is well known about  
Wilmington. This is his first political bid, as  
an individual, although he has been in politics  
as a member of the Wilmington Republican Town  
Committee.

Donald C. Kidder, of Woburn Street is another  
candidate who has moved to Wilmington since the  
end of World War II. Well known locally as a  
member of the Lions club and a volunteer member  
of the Fire Department, he is well liked. This  
is his first entry into the political arena.

Harold E. Smith, of Woburn Street is running  
for Selectman for the second time. Last year  
was his first effort and he made a very good  
showing, getting about 600 votes if we remember  
correctly.

Mr. Smith has been a businessman in Wilming-  
ton for the past 20 years. We would hazard a  
guess that he can be classed as a political in-  
dependent.

## School Committee

Where we look for the real fighting this year  
will be in the School Committee. Two veterans,  
John Hartnett and Ernest Crispo are being chal-  
lenged by Fred Melzar.

Mr. Hartnett, the present chairman, has been a  
member of the School Committee for we believe,  
12 years, and has also served on other boards  
and committees, such as the Board of Appeals. He  
has always had a lot of friends, and has always  
had a large vote each year he ran for office. A  
careful business man he operates a store in the  
city of Woburn.

Ernest Crispo, also running for re-election  
has been on the School Committee for the long-  
est time of any of the present board. We be-  
lieve this is his fifth term, although we aren't  
100% sure of this statement.

Ernest Crispo is a man who has always amazed  
his friends as well as his enemies by the num-  
ber of votes he gets on election day, something  
that has been truly phenomenal. His credo of  
philosophy on the school committee has always  
been to be in favor of local businessmen when-  
ever possible. A plasterer by profession, he  
is and has been for years the secretary of the  
local plasterers union.

Challenging the two veterans is Fred Melzar,  
who in the past has served as a Selectman of  
Wilmington. Locally born, and a graduate of  
Wilmington schools, he is a graduate of Harvard  
School of Business Administration. During  
World War II he was Executive Officer of United  
States submarines in the war against Japan.

Mr Melzar's campaign is without doubt going  
to be on the economic line, that is, school  
costs. It will be interesting to watch.

## Housing Authority

Two newcomers have filed for the single vac-  
ancy on the Wilmington Housing Authority. James  
Pipes, now on that board, is not going to be a  
candidate to succeed himself.

Joseph J. Meehan of Swain Road West has been  
a resident of Wilmington for the past three  
years, coming here from the city of Somerville.  
He owns a small supply business in Boston and  
is a member of the Logan Post of the VFW in Som-  
erville, having served in the 7th Army in World

## TOWN NOTES

### Weather

The January Thaw, fabled in  
tale and story for the past  
three hundred years was really  
here this year.

Sunday of last week dawned  
with a temperature of minus 6  
degrees. By Wednesday after-  
noon the temperature was up to  
53 degrees, and the seventeen  
inches of snow that had been  
on the ground was all gone.

So was the ice, to all prac-  
tical purposes. Rain, during  
Tuesday and Wednesday, to a  
total of .4 inches, was the  
final stroke.

It looked as though the  
Wilmington Skating Exhibition  
might have to be called off, at  
about that time, but Thursday  
and Friday nights gave us some  
temperatures of 17 and 18 de-  
grees, and there was good ice  
at the rink on Saturday.

One inch of very dry snow  
fell on Friday. Total rain-  
fall for the week, .48 inches.

### Skating

There were some anxious peo-  
ple in Wilmington during the  
latter part of the week, not  
only the aficionados of the  
Wilmington Skating Club, but  
just about everybody in gener-  
al in Wilmington. If there is  
anything that the people of  
Wilmington want to hear it is  
good news about their skaters,  
and with no ice on Saturday  
there could be no Skating  
Exhibition.

The officers of the Club  
worked all sorts of hours  
Thursday night, making sure  
that there was going to be ice  
on Saturday.

Then came what some of them  
thought was the crowning blow!  
In order to have a firstclass  
competition, which it was, the  
ice had to be perfect. Some-  
body, in a moment of forget-  
fulness had given permission  
to the members of the High  
School Hockey team to have a  
tryout on the rink Friday af-  
ternoon.

When the boys came down for a  
final look at the ice Friday  
night it was all cut up (inno-  
cently, of course) by the  
practice hockey session, and  
the officers of the club put  
in many more hours of work  
Friday night, cleaning that  
ice up for the Saturday event.

The quality of the ice after  
that work was proven by some  
of the speedsters who used it  
Saturday. It was just about  
tops. Warm weather and cold  
perfect ice. Just what the  
doctors ordered!

### A Real Old Timer

Mrs Margaret Melanson, who  
was buried last week had, as  
was noted in this paper, 92  
living descendants, including  
three great great grandchild-  
ren. Besides that two of her  
brothers are still alive, one  
of them being John Froton of

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War II. This is his first venture into politics. Kenneth Neagle, of Dunton Road, a resident of Wilmington for many years, and a graduate of the Wilmington schools, is the other candidate for the vacancy in the Housing Authority.

Since his return from Korea Mr. Neagle has been a student at Boston College, and has been active in the Wilmington Taxpayers Association. It is also his first political bid.

#### CURRICULUM STUDY (from Front Page)

John Collins reported that the cost of insurance, on a per-capita basis, for the football team last year was \$2.40, which he said amounted to a savings because of the type of bid accepted. The bid had been accepted from the Bedell Bros. of Wilmington.

#### Wildwood School

Collins reported that steam pipes in the Wildwood School were frozen on January 17th during the sub-zero temperatures. He blamed their freezing on their location, pointing out that they were under the roof, and close to the cold outer air.

Drain pipes had to be renewed at the same school, Collins reported. In renewal work it was discovered that several wooden wedges, a piece of roof tile weighing two or three pounds, and several wooden chips were in one of the drain pipes, presumably left there at the time the school was built. The pieces were now in the Town Hall, the Superintendent reported.

Town Counsel Phillip Buzzell is now in charge of the matter which presumably will call for an adjustment with the contractor.

Collins also reported that E. B. Kelty of Lowell has yet to receive his pay for work done on the boilers of the school.

(The story of Mr. Kelty, who had nothing to do with the drainpipes above, was reported in the Town Crier of Dec 29, 1955. He performed his work according to specifications, but has never been paid - Ed).

#### School Funds Discussion

Arthur Lynch, former chairman of the School Committee advanced an original argument which

fell by the wayside after some discussion.

Mr. Lynch argued that the appropriation for the annual School Committee budget should be so made that a portion of the money should be appropriated from taxes and the rest from 'available funds'.

He pointed out that the Town receives in excess of \$100,000 each year from the state, money for assistance to the public schools, and that this money just goes into the 'Excess and Deficiency Fund', from which other appropriations are made, but never the School appropriation.

By having the money appropriated in this manner, Mr. Lynch argued, the people would be more conscious of the funds that the town does receive, and which is now used for other purposes than schools.

While the other members of the School Committee were some what in favor of Mr. Lynch's argument they could not see that it would be practical.

#### Additional Schools

The committee arranged to spend the following Sunday inspecting the facilities of several sites, planned to be used as classrooms this fall. Included in the inspection were to be the Grange Hall, the American Legion Hall, the Disabled American Veterans Hall, and the East Wilmington Improvement Association Hall.

#### CLASSIFIED ADS

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#### THE LAST HOUSE?

Back about 1950, or perhaps a little earlier, a housing development was started in North Wilmington by a gentleman from Stoneham, named A. P. Rounds. He purchased an extensive tract of land, part of the former Hathaway land, which at one time covered several hundred acres of territory in North Wilmington.

Mr. Rounds' new development didn't exactly sit well with some of the older residents of Wilmington at first - they were, perhaps suspicious of anything new - but he was a harbinger of things to come.

Since the first home was built there has been a lot of activity in that neighborhood. Mr. Rounds built good homes, at a price that people could afford - but it wasn't easy - he had his troubles with the various boards and officials of Wilmington, and he was the type of man who just wouldn't give in on a question to make things easier for himself. The result was some grand fights, down in the Town Hall. We can recall one, presumably between A. P., as he is known, and the Board of Health, concerning a ditch. There were 22 of the residents of the development at that hearing, and at least half the time neither Mr. Rounds nor the Board of Health had a word to say--it was the neighbors who were doing the talking, and trying to make the arrangements.

The universal opinion of Rounds, now that the development is completed, is that he is a man to be respected - hard as steel perhaps, but a good man withal.

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Columbia Street. (from page 2) Mrs. Melanson was a member of one of the 'French' families which settled in Wilmington during the late 1800s, and was one of the original parishioners of St. Thomas Church. She was a true representative of those people who the people of Wilmington call 'French' because they came from Nova Scotia, and not from France. It was quite a distinction, in the old days.

Her brother, John Frotton, who still lives on Columbia Street is a highly respected member of the community who has retired because of his infirmities. For many years Mr. Frotton had the job of sweeping Wilmington Square, a job that he did very conscientiously, and which perhaps not many people noticed.

If every one in Wilmington had worked as did these people the town would be even better than it is today.

#### Jewel

We have heard of a lady in this town who enjoys baby sitting. She enjoys doing this for friends, for the price of fifty cents an hour.

This might not be a remarkable story, except for the additional fact that she also enjoys ironing, and if any ironing is to be done she would rather do this than watch the TV.

All for fifty cents an hour. Don't ask us for the name of this jewel - we don't know, and if we did we wouldn't tell, for good and obvious reasons.

#### Scoutmaster

Wally Rogers, now in the US Air Force, was the youngest Scoutmaster in the United States. This was several years ago, and Wally's troop - Troop 57 grew to be one of the best in Wilmington.

Now that Wally is in the Air Force it appeared that Troop 57 would have to get a new Scoutmaster.

It appeared that way, but it won't be that way. Wally is shortly to be transferred to a New Jersey base, and arrangements have been made so that he will commute home and conduct one meeting a month. He will, at the same time lay out programs for the other meetings, which will be conducted by the older boys in the Troop.

#### You Just Can't Win

Charlie Bowser, of Hathaway Acres is convinced that 'You Just Can't Win'.

After the Highway Department had finished their plowing, a couple of weeks ago, after the heavy snowstorms, there was a ten foot embankment in front of Charlie's home. He could not get in or out with his car and neither could the mailman.

For several weeks Charlie did not get any mail. Last week, perhaps as a result of seeing the picture of Eddie Sargent in the Town Crier, Charlie set up a system whereby he had a mailbox on the right side of snow bank, at least from the mail man's point of view.

So the mailman left the mail. Charlie, eager for news, opened the letters.

It was just bills-\$200 worth, according to Charlie.

#### Maybe Not This Year

Last Sunday, when we made our weekly inspection of the Hundred Acre Meadow, down by the old Jenks Bridge we noted ice as far as the eye could see, ice on which people were doing a little skating. The meadow

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#### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by George P. Welch and Lois Virginia Welch, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, both of Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to THE NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK OF BOSTON, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, doing business in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, dated September 25, 1950, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 1152, Page 322, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction at 11:00 A. M. on Thursday, the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1957, on the premises hereinafter described in said mortgage, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 20 on a plan entitled, 'Plan of a Portion of Land in Wilmington, Mass., Belonging to Albert P. Rounds, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 73, Page 82 and bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by Chapman Avenue, on said plan, one hundred (100) feet;

SOUTHERLY by Lot 21, on said plan, one hundred (100) feet;

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NORTHERLY by Lot 16, on said plan, one hundred (100) feet;

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Boston, Massachusetts  
Attorney for the mortgagee  
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#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD



#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Wilmington Planning Board will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm, Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1957, relative to a proposed subdivision of land off Lowell St. known as Ferguson, Plan B.

Wilmington Planning Board  
William K. Irwin, Chairman  
J24,331

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Probate Court

Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of John Minihan late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that John R. Minihan of Merrimack in the County of Essex be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object there to you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of February 1957, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

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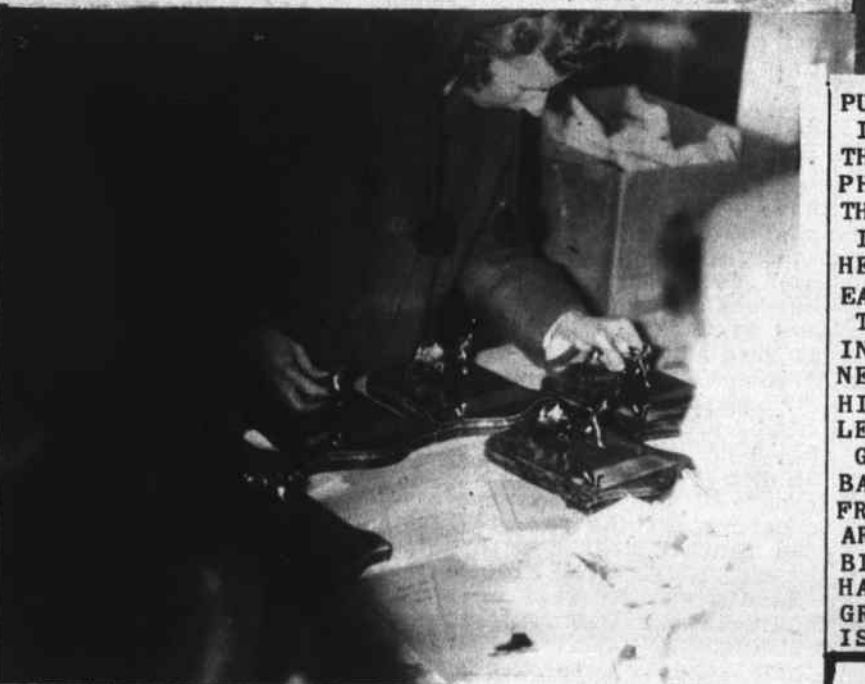
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**WILMINGTON SKATING CLUB EXHIBITION**  
IN THE UPPER LEFT HAND PICTURE, BARBARA MALONEY HOLDS A SLIGHT EDGE ON NANCY WEINBURG, IN THE PEE WEE CLASS. SHE HELD THE EDGE, IN THIS EXCITING SKATE-OFF, TO WIN THE EVENT.

BENEATH THIS PICTURE ARE THE WOMEN'S SENIOR SKATERS - STICKING TOGETHER ALMOST IN FORMATION IN THE GRUELLING HALF-MILE HEAT. SHORTLY AFTER ROUNDING THIS TURN JANET TIGHE (SECOND FROM RIGHT) MOVED EASILY INTO FIRST PLACE, AND DECISIVELY STAYED THERE UNTIL THE FINISH LINE.

THE GRACEFUL PERSON IN THE THIRD PICTURE IS NOT THROWING AN INVISIBLE DISCUS, BUT INSTEAD IN THE ACT OF WINNING THE OLD TIMER'S ONE MILE RACE. HE IS HERB FINNEY, OF THE BAY STATE SKATING CLUB, AND THE GENTLEMAN IN HOT



PURSUIT BEHIND HIM IS ED BRADLEY OF WILMINGTON. IN THE BOTTOM LEFT HAND PICTURE, MRS FLORENCE GANTER OF THE BAY STATE SKATING CLUB CHECKS THE HIGH-POINTS TROPHIES, AS EAGER YOUNGSTERS WATCH EXPECTANTLY, HOPING THEIR NAME WILL BE CALLED NEXT.

IN THE UPPER RIGHT, CLYDE MCKABA OF WILMINGTON HOLDS A HEALTHY LEAD OVER WAYNE GANTER OF BAY STATE. CLYDE WON EASILY IN ALL THE JUNIOR BOYS RACES.

TOMMY GLEASON OF BIDDEF RD, MAINE, STRAINED EVERY FIBER IN HIS BODY ATTEMPTING TO LEAP THE SEVEN BARRELS BENEATH HIM. HIS SKATES GRAZED THE LAST FEW BARRELS, BUT HIS LEAP, ACCORDING TO SEVERAL SPECTATORS, CONSTITUTED LEGAL JUMP. AT ANY RATE, IT WAS VERY EXCITING.

GEORGE SPANOS, THE GRAND OLD 'MAYOR', AND THE UNTIRING BACKER OF WILMINGTON SKATING, POSES WITH A FEW OF HIS FRIENDS BEFORE THE MEET. ON GEORGE'S LEFT ARE SKATERS ART ZAINO, EILEEN BRADLEY AND BARBARA MALONEY (FRONT). BILLY STICKNEY IS THE YOUNG MAN WEARING THE CHECKERED HAT, WHILE FIVE HERSOM CHILDREN MAKE UP THE REST OF THE GROUP (APOLOGIES ARE MADE FOR NOT KNOWING WHICH HERSOM IS WHICH)

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### WINTER SKATING CARNIVAL

The third annual Winter Skating Carnival will be held this Sunday, Feb. 3rd, at the Skating Club on Chestnut St. The Carnival is open to any boy or girl of Wilmington, and those who have not registered already should contact Recreation Director Larry Cushing immediately.

Besides the speed skating races, special events such as a hockey game between the high school team and the faculty, old timers and mothers events will be featured in the gala program.

All children must remember they need a pair of skates and must be a resident of the town of Wilmington to compete in the events. The only limitations are placed on previous winners. When a boy or girl wins a championship they automatically move up one class or age group. This encourages others to try and eliminates domination by one or two individuals. The elders also must remember that they have to wait for a three year period if they have been declared a winner.

### WILMINGTON SKATERS EDGE BAY STATE IN EXHIBITION

A crowd of 700 watched Wilmington skaters pile up 130 points to beat their closest rival, the Bay State Skating Club, by a narrow margin of 9 points, in the Second Annual Wilmington Skating Club Exhibition, held at the Chestnut St rink last Saturday.

According to James Tighe, president of the NESA, the meet was a perfect demonstration of the depth the Wilmington Skating Club now has. In past years Wilmington always seemed to have two or three excellent skaters, such as Jeanne Ashworth and Janet Tighe, but lacked the concentration of good skaters to compete successfully as a team.

The outlook, after last Saturday's meet, has changed. There were twenty trophy winners (finished 1st, 2nd or 3rd), compared to eleven last year. What is even more encouraging is the fact that Wilmington's stronghold is in the younger classes. This would indicate that in the four or five years to come, Wilmington will become stronger, when some of the older age classes are filled by this year's midgets and juveniles.

### The Events - Six Firsts for Wilmington

Excitement arose in the Pee Wee Girls event when Barbara Maloney beat National Champion Nancy Weinberg in the 110, but swapped places with her in the 220. A skate-off proved Barbara the winner in the event. Third in the 110 and 220 respectively were Nancy Hersom and Phyllis Decosta.

All three places in the Pee-Wee Boys went to Wilmington, and two-thirds of it went to the O'Connell brothers. The high-point trophy for this event went to Leo O'Connell - his brother Danny finishing second, and Robert Cuoco in third place.

Billy Stickney was the only trophy winner in the Midget Boys event. He finished 2nd in both the 110 and the 220, behind Jackie Walters, skating speedster from Brighton.

A fine example of the depth in the Wilmington Skating Club, mentioned above, came in the Midget Girls event. Local

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skaters were no match for the grace and speed of tiny Judy Ganter of Bay State, but they captured the second and third place trophies behind her. The credit goes to Eileen Bradley, Kathleen Pushee and Pat Fiske.

Again, in the Special Midget Girls, Joanne Walters of Bay State won easily, but firmly imbedded in the lower echelons were Dorothy Hersom, who won the 2nd place trophy, and Alice Perry, winner of the 330 yd event.

Lenny Galvin placed first and 2nd respectively in the 110 and 330 races in the Special Midget Boys, and collected enough points to win the class high-point trophy.

An unusual thing happened in the Juvenile Girls event. It looked as if Elaine Hersom would win the 1st place trophy after winning the 330 heat. Even if Elaine did lose, it scarcely seemed that Anita Hendricks had any hope of capturing the trophy, since she finished fourth in the 330. But this is exactly what she did -- by winning the 440, in which Elaine dropped to 4th place -- and by going on to win the skate-off.

Mike Weinberg finished second in all three races of the Juvenile Boys. Behind him was Dick Frothen (3rd in 660; tied for 3rd in 220).

Wilmington's pride and joy for the Junior Boys, Clyde McKaba, won easily in all three races, ahead of a formidable competitor -- Wayne Ganter of Bay State. In the Junior Girls Division, Celia Spears finished 2nd in the 440, and Carol Randell 3rd in the 330.

In the older age brackets, Wilmington did less well -- not because of poor skating, but because of a conspicuous gap in the roster in this area. In the Intermediate Boys and Senior Men, no one from Wilmington placed, and if it hadn't been for Janet Tighe, Wilmington would have been unrepresented in the Senior ranks. Janet turned in a beautiful performance. She won the 440 easily by  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a lap. In the 880, she stayed comfortably in second place most of the way, and then, in the last two laps effortlessly went ahead, as everyone expected.

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#### ST THOMAS NEWS

THURSDAY: Confessions at 7:30 pm in preparation for First Friday.

FRIDAY: First Friday Masses will be at 6, 7 and 9 am, and the Sacred Heart Devotions at 7:45 pm.

The Council of Catholic women will hold their first meeting of 1957 at Villanova Hall after the devotions.

SATURDAY: Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin or Candlemas Day.

SUNDAY: Communion day for the women of the parish.

PILOTS: There were 67 families subscribing to the Pilot this year. Each Sunday we have 20 copies available from the ushers for the convenience of those who do not subscribe.

#### COMING:

Monday, Feb 4 - The Altar Boys' Whist at Villanova Hall at 8:30 pm.

Sunday, Feb 10 - The Ski Trip to Guilford, New Hampshire, for the youngsters.

The Cana Conference for married couples of St Thomas' and St Dorothy's at Villanova Hall at 8 pm.

#### TM TO DISCUSS BUDGET AT BALDWIN CLUB

Town Manager Joseph Courtney will discuss the Town Budget as it is to be presented in the coming Town Meeting, at the regular meeting of the Baldwin Civic Association, on Feb 5th.

Mr. Courtney is to have with him, available for the public, mimeographed copies so that his listeners can have the figures before them, as they hear his talk.

The policy of the Baldwin Civic Association is that all meetings, such as this, which are of general interest are open to the public. Chairman Gus Walker has issued a cordial invitation to the public to attend and take part in the discussion.

The meeting starts at 8 pm in the clubhouse on Chestnut St.

#### CANA CONFERENCE

The second Annual Cana Conference for married couples in St Thomas' and St Dorothy's parishes will be conducted at Villanova Hall beginning Sunday, Feb 10 at 8 pm. It will be directed by Rev Charles McIsaac of the Sacred Heart Church in Malden, who has been trained to direct in this movement. A Cana Conference is a gathering of married couples to discuss their everyday tasks in the light of Christ's teachings, and under the direction of a priest. Those interested in realizing the slogan of the Cana Conference "To make happy marriages happier and holy marriages holy" are invited to attend. There will be a coffee break and a question box.

Last year the Conference was directed by Rev Vincent Jakul of the Star of the Sea Church in Marblehead.

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In the last few years Rounds has tried to extend the development still further, but has run into what seems to be an unsolvable difficulty in that the Wilmington Planning Board will not approve of any further development without a new exit. Rounds tried for some time to solve the problem, but has apparently given up.

Monday a new family moved in "the acres". It was a Mr. Donald Bell, and their two children, and they came from Arlington.

Theirs is the 97th house, if our count is correct, to have been built in Hathaway Acres. It may possibly be the last, or so it seems as of this moment.

A. P. Rounds is now turning his attention to other climes, where perhaps the Board of Health and the Planning Board don't sit with whetted knives, waiting for developers. As he leaves let us observe that not only did he build good homes, but he brought into Wilmington a group of people that are universally respected by their fellow townsmen. The mark that A. P. Rounds has made in Wilmington will be an enduring one.

#### FAMILY SUPPER PLANNED AT METHODIST CHURCH

All the families of the parish are cordially invited to attend the family supper on Wednesday evening, January 6 beginning at 6:30 pm. The supper is being sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Following the supper the women are invited to stay for the regular monthly meeting of the WSCS at which time Mrs Pearce Tuffin will be in charge of the program.

#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Finance Committee of Wilmington will hold a Public Hearing in the High School Auditorium on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 8 o'clock pm, on the various Articles in the Town Warrant to be voted on at the Annual Town Meeting.

Herbert C. Barrows  
Chairman

#### PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday Feb 7, 1957 at 8:00 pm on the request of Wavie M. Drew for a variance in the Zoning Law to allow for the erection of a house on a non-conforming lot on West Street.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Secy.  
Board of Appeals

#### TOWN NOTES (Fr. Pg 3)

was well flooded as a result of the thaw of a week ago, and there wasn't much to impede a skater who might have wanted to emulate Charlie Blaisdell and skate all the way to Lynnfield.

But then Tuesday's snow spoiled all hopes of that feat being emulated this year. It was about 70 years ago that Charlie made his famous trip. Someday we would like to report someone else doing it.

Sssshhhh

Just in case you have seen any suspicious looking strangers around in the past few weeks -- we understand that the FBI was investigating something or other in Wilmington a few weeks ago. No desperate gun bearing criminals.

#### CAKE SALE AT WEINBERG'S

A cake sale sponsored by Weinberg's Dept Store will begin on Saturday as soon as the doors open at 9 am, and will last as long as the cakes hold out. The proceeds will be given to the Wilmington Skating Club.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement.

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**COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS**

Three programs - a film series, a lecture demonstration series and a field trip - were proposed at the last High School Commercial Club meeting on Monday, Jan. 28. Three volunteer committees were also set up, to delve into the programs further. Eleanor Nelson is head of the film committee, Marion Dawson - lecture-demonstration committee, and Marie Micalizzi - the field trip committee.

Miss Welling, faculty director of the Commercial Club, stated that none of the programs are definite. If they become so, however, they will occur during March, April and June, filling out the rest of the year for the Club.

Since their very successful Christmas project - repairing

toys for needs families, Commercial Club members have been active soliciting money for the March of Dimes.

**CAFETERIA MENUS  
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 1957**

All menus subject to change without notice

**MONDAY:** Baked Macaroni and Cheese with Tomato, Cole Slaw, Italian Bread and Butter, Fruit and Milk.

**TUESDAY:** Cheeseburgers, Parsley Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pork Chow Mein, with Fried Noodles, Buttered Rice, Bread and Butter, Marshmallow Cookies, Milk.

**THURSDAY:** Dagwood Juniors, Potato Chips, Buttered Beets, Chocolate Brownies, Milk.

**FRIDAY:** Oven Baked Fish Puffs, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Bread and Butter, Chocolate Covered Ice Cream, Milk.

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**THREE YOUTHS ENLIST IN  
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Three teen aged youngsters of Wilmington enlisted in the Armed Services of the United States, on Tuesday morning.



Nicholas De Felice Jr.

Nicholas De Felice Jr., 17 years old, well known High School athlete, enlisted in the United States Marines. A well known swimmer, and prize winner in the Weight Lifting competitions of the New England Amateur Athletic Association, he was a member of the High School Youth Council, and took part in many of the High School activities.

Also enlisting in the Marines and going to Parris Island

with De Felice was David Frotten, 18, of Middlesex Avenue, the son of Mr and Mrs Burton A. Frotton.

Enlisting in the US Navy at the same time was Bobby Von Ette, 17, of Mystic Avenue, North Wilmington.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION  
TO BE OBSERVED AT METHODIST  
CHURCH, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be served the members and friends of the Wilmington Methodist Church at 9:15 and 11 am. Miss Yolandi Moe will sing: 'Jesus Said unto the People' by Stainer at the 9:15 hour and the senior choir will sing 'Let us Break Bread Together' at the 11 am service.

In extending the invitation to all the Rev Richard E Harding shared the following quotation with the people of his parish. 'Why do I come to the Communion Table? Not because I am worthy, but because I have fallen short of what I might have been; not because there is any magic in partaking the symbols of Christ's body and blood, but because the Lord's Supper is a memorial to Him. I come, because here is portrayed the sacrifice of my Lord; I come, because here I have the opportunity to acknowledge my unworthiness and to make a new start; I come, because I rise from the Lord's table with new strength, new courage, new power to live the more abundant life.'

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**JEANNE SWEEPS WOMEN SENIOR AT  
PITTSFIELD**

Jeanne Ashworth, North American Speed Skating Champion, swept 4 gold medals and a silver pitcher into her ever growing collection of trophies when she won all four races in the Women's Senior Division of the Berkshire Hills Outdoor Speed Skating Championships, held in Pittsfield last weekend.

The Berkshire Eagle grudgingly admitted that the outsider was 'worth mentioning' - and even went so far as to put an action picture of her in their paper.

Skating for the second time in the Senior Division, Jeanne was faced with tough competition. National Champion Gwen Finlay of New York and Barbara Burdock - both of them top-notch skaters - competed against her. But it made no difference.

Skating on superb ice, Jeanne circled the large outdoor track in 22 seconds, which is the fastest she has ever done the 220. And at no time in the other three races was she ever in any danger from those who followed her.

**ATTEMPT TO REESTABLISH  
PIN BALL MACHINES FAILS**

An attempt, by the Veterans organizations to legalize the use of pinball machines within their clubhouses, fell by the wayside during the Selectmen's meeting Monday night.

Selectman Frank Hagerty was the only Town Official to view the proposal favorably. He offered a motion of reconsideration, asking that the Youth Council, which opposed pinball machines be asked to meet with the Selectmen, and to further discuss the problem. When no other Selectmen would second Mr. Hagerty's motion it was tabled.

Atty Simon Cutter represented the Veterans organizations, and presented a list of rules which he proposed should be established for the control of the machines in Wilmington, rules which are intended to prevent children from operating the machines, and which are also intended to prevent gambling.

**COUGHLIN BABY DIES**

Six month old Scott Coughlin, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Coughlin of Magazine Rd, died from a sudden attack of pneumonia at home last Thursday, January 23, at 8 am. Funeral services were conducted at the Nichols Funeral Home on Saturday, at 2 pm, and the baby was buried in Wildwood Cemetery.

**METHODIST BASKETBALL**

The Methodist Church despite the loss of one of its top players came from behind in the early minutes of the first period and went on to win a hard fought game from a well balanced Somerville team 64 to 56 at the Wild School Gym.

B. Cornish	C	7 pts.
P. Tupper	F	34 pts.
B. Sell	G	2 pts.
A. Eppie	F	16 pts.
J. Brown	G	6 pts.
B. Tupper	G	0 pts.

Other players on the team are Frank Whitney, Dave Fuller, Tom Fuller, Ted Nelson, Paul Butt, Kenneth Smith, Peter Sowden.

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## SILVER SKATES DERBY

THE YOUNG LADY IN THE TOP PICTURE IS NANCY WEINBERG, NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPION, EXHIBITING A TYPICAL RACING EXPRESSION OF HERS IN THE GIRLS MIDGETS LAST SUNDAY IN THE BOSTON GARDEN.

BELOW HER, JEFF WILLIAMSON (SECOND FROM LEFT) BLURS THE CAMERA IN AN EXCELLENT START WHICH LEFT THE OTHERS FLAT-FOOTED IN ONE OF THE BOYS MIDGET HEATS.

THE LAST SHOT SHOWS HARD-STRIDING CELIA SPEAR (LEFT), IN ONE OF THE QUALIFYING HEATS OF THE JUNIOR GIRLS. IN THE LEAD IS CAROL RANDELL, WHOM CELIA EVENTUALLY BEAT IN THE FINALS.



GEORGE SPANOS HAPPILY AWARDS THE OLD-TIMERS TROPHY TO NIPPY DENINO, SMOOTH SKATING STYLIST, AFTER THE DERBY.

## DERBY - from Front Page

sons why Wilmington dropped in their team score - from winning over Bay State in the Exhibition to losing to them in the Derby. The derby rule states that a trophy winner of any class must advance one class in next year's Derby. Since Wilmington won many first prize trophies last year many of them skated against older and heavier opponents this year.

In saying this, Tighe was not complaining nor griping in any way, but was just offering it as an explanation.

## Wilmington Placing

BOYS MITEY ATOM: Finals - 1st, Danny O'Connell

BOYS MIDGET: Heats - 1st, William Roberts; 2nd, John Hersom; 4th, Lenny Galvin; 2nd, Jeff Williamson; 3rd, Leo O'Connell; 2nd, Chester Hooper; 3rd, Robert Palino. Semi-finals - 2nd, Palino.

BOYS JUVENILE: Heats - 3rd, Mike Weinberg; 1st - Richard Froton; 3rd, Stephen Babine. Semi-finals - 2nd, Weinberg.

BOYS JUNIOR: Heats - 3rd, Henry Moriarty; 1st, Clyde McKaba.

GIRLS MITEY ATOM: Heats - 1st, Barbara Maloney; 2nd, Marie Hersom. Finals - 1st, Barbara Maloney.

GIRLS MIDGET: Heats - 1st, Nancy Weinberg; 2nd, Alice Perry; 3rd, Dorothy Hersom; 2nd, Joyce Chinn; 4th, Valerie Camber; 1st - Pat Fiske; 4th Phyllis Decosta; 4th, Nancy Hersom; 2nd, Kathleen Pushee; 1st, Eileen Bradley. Semi Finals - 2nd, Weinburg, 3rd, Fiske, 3rd, Pushee. Finals - Eileen Bradley, 3rd.

GIRLS JUNIOR: Heats - 2nd, Celia Spear; 3rd, Carol Randell. Finals - 1st, Celia Spear.

GIRLS JUVENILE: Heats - 1st, Elaine Hersom; 2nd, Eileen Tupper; 2nd, Anita Hendricks.

## Figure Skating and Novelty Acts Round out Derby

Indispersed throughout the speed skating were a variety of figure skating and novelty acts. Silver Skates Queen Aja Zanova flew all the way from Seattle, Washington, and held the 10,000 strong audience spellbound with her spectacular figure skating exhibition. Dancing couple Lynn Finnegan and Bradley Lord were also featured - a couple who experts consider will become Olympic Champions in the future.

Lending a humorous touch to the Derby was Ben Doya, who sent roars of laughter echoing throughout the Garden with his impersonation of a 'midnight Cassanova'. And to send the audience home with added memories to tell their grandchildren, the Henrys', Bill Sr and Jr, demonstrated just what makes them one of the top acrobatic teams of the Ice Follies.

## (EXHIB. from pg. 5)

Only two men competed in the gruelling one-mile Old-Timers race. Ed Bradley of Wilmington crossed the line behind winner Herb Finney, of the Bay State Skating Club.

Adding both variety and enjoyment to the Speed Skating events were figure skaters Elaine Dine and Nancy Rouillard and Ronnie Luddington, who performed gracefully despite the cold weather, and barrel jumper Tommie Gleason from Maine. This boy thrilled the crowd by finally leaping over 7 barrels (larger than regulation size, too), and coasting to a stop into a snow drift at the end of the rink.

## FIVE MORE FILE PAPERS



ALDEN EAMES  
candidate for selectman

(The Town Crier offers apologies for not having a picture of Paul Godzyk of Parker St. - candidate for selectman.



DONALD KIDDER  
candidate for selectman



JOSEPH MEEHAN  
cand. for Housing Authority



KENNETH NEAGLE  
cand. for Housing Authority

## SELECTMEN AGAIN FAVOR PRECINCTS

A vote in favor of dividing the town into precincts was recorded during the weekly meeting of the Selectmen, Monday night.

The second such vote in five years, it was offered as a motion by Selectman Frank Hagerty. Voting in favor was Mrs. Drew and Mr. Black, in addition to Mr. Hagerty, while the motion was opposed by E. Hayward Bliss.

It is understood that the proposal this year is to divide the town into two precincts, i.e. Silver Lake, and the rest of Wilmington.

'What are these Country Style Donuts I've been hearing about lately?' Elmer asked, at a recent neighborhood get-together Ray looked at him queerly. 'Come on Elmer, boy,' he said, 'Use your head! You know what they are.' Elmer's wife, Lill, spoke up. 'I'm ashamed of you, Elmer,' she said.

I've said something wrong, Elmer thought. They're all looking at me as though I shot my grandmother. Even Peggy and Blanche over there - my best friends.

Just then Peggy said, 'Here comes Mr Donuts himself! He'll explain things to you.'

'Tony! And Marge, too,' Elmer said. 'You're the one who makes these donuts?'

'Sure thing Elmer,' Tony said. 'I make them. Deep fried Country-Style. Come on down any time and have some.'

And so the next day they all took Elmer down to the Wilmington Country Style Donut Shop. Elmer really enjoyed it. Why don't you drop in, too?

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Dominic Corella, Robert Gilbert, Arthur Rogers, William Silva, John Zukoski, Deborah McCart, Beverly Rogers, Betty Bennett.

**BIRTHS**

EVANS, baby girl, 9 lb 10 oz, born Jan 19 at Winchester Hospital to Mr and Mrs John Robert Evans, Ballardvale St. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Harold Cassidy of Branford, Conn. Baby Evans has three sisters and two brothers.

SAWYER, Kenneth Albert, 8 lb 7 oz born Jan 5 at Winchester Hospital to Mr and Mrs Richard B. Sawyer of Chase Rd. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs James E Sawyer of Auburndale and Mr and Mrs Albert E Everett of Auburndale. Kenneth has one brother, Ricky, age 3.

ISRAEL, Glenn Douglas, born January 25 at Winchester Hospital to Mr and Mrs William R. Israel, 10 Pilling Road, North Wilmington. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs William H. Israel of Lynn and Mr and Mrs Emmons B Coffin of Lynn and Erie, Pa.

MACKEY, Robert Charles, fourth child of Mr and Mrs James E Mackey of Grove Ave. Born in Winchester Hospital on Jan 28th. Paternal grandparent, Mr James A Mackey, Mackey Rd; Maternal grandparent, Mrs Mildred Booth, Lakeview Ave.

CAMPBELL, John Roy, 2nd child, born January 28 at Winchester Hospital to Mr and Mrs John Campbell, 6 Railroad Avenue, Grandparents are Mr and Mrs James Campbell, Somerville and Mr and Mrs Elmer Eaton, Ballardvale St., No. Wilmington.

**TROOP 60 TO MEET IN OLD NORTH SCHOOL**

Troop 60, Boy Scouts of America will meet from 7 to 8:30 pm on Wednesdays, in the old North School, starting on Feb 6th.

Erwin Hanke of Carolyn Road, the previous Assistant Scoutmaster, is now Scoutmaster of the troop. Bud Platt will be starting his second year as an Assistant Scoutmaster while the retiring Scoutmaster, Bill Stoebel will devote himself to a Merit Badge training program. Eddie Curtis has been appointed the Troop's Explorer adviser, and will be in charge of a program for the older boys, 14 years and older. Mr. Curtis was a member of the Troop Committee last year.

The officials of Troop 60 have issued a standing invitation to interested persons to 'drop in' on the meetings.

**WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE**

Team	Standings	Pin- Won	Lost	fall
Rollers	58	18	24	206
Beedle Baums	50	26	23	885
Comets	45	31	23	891
Co-eds	42	34	23	933
Sweater Girls	33	43	23	267
Eager Beavers	31	45	23	377
Silver Lake Rex	23	53	23	149
Atomettes	23	53	23	228

**Top Ten Bowlers**

Margaret Imbimbo	92.3
Edith Trill	91.22
Jeanne Waugh	89.35
B. Blanchette	89.35
Joyce Buckley	89.5
Peg Baker	88.55
Peg Page	88.49
Marie Dias	87.56
Mal. McKie	87.46
Gert Sawyer	87.36

**Team Single**

Co-eds	480
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**Team Triple**

Comets	1345
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**Individual Single**

Jeanne Waugh	127
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**Individual Triple**

Edith Trill	
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The schedule for Thursday, Jan. 31, is as follows:  
7 pm Comets vs the Rollers  
Silver Lake Rex vs Eager Beavers.  
9 pm Atomettes vs Sweater Girls.  
Co-eds vs. Beedle Baums

**ST DOROTHY'S NEWS**

THURSDAY: Confessions at 7:30.  
FRIDAY: First Friday Mass at 7 o'clock.

Mrs Harry McKay and her committee will conduct a whist party at St Dorothy's Hall, in the evening.

SATURDAY: Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima at 8 o'clock.

SUNDAY: A Maryknoll priest will speak at all the Masses on vocations to the priesthood sister and brotherhood.

BANNS: 1st-Walter Spanks-Christine Curtin.

**LOCAL MAN RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP CERTIFICATE**

Herbert W Higley, 1 Roosevelt Road, Wilmington, received his Graduate Certificate from Boston Chapter, American Institute of Banking, for successfully completing a series of night courses on banking and related subjects sponsored by the Institute. He will be a featured guest at the Annual Banquet of Boston Chapter to be held Friday evening, February 8, at the Statler Hotel in Boston.

**TWO DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY IN CAMBRIDGE COURT**

William K. Widger, 1 Fairview Avenue, and Mrs. William A. Anderson of Westdale Avenue

will serve in the Jury Pool of the East Cambridge session of the Middlesex Superior Court, starting on March 4th.

The names of the two jurors were drawn during the Selectmen's meeting Monday night.

**BAPTIST NEWS**

Thurs, Jan 31 - 7:45 pm - Monthly meeting of the Bible School teachers at the home of Jack Moore, Westdale Ave. Everyone else interested in the work of the Bible School is cordially invited. A Moody film strip from the series 'Successful Teaching' will be shown.

Friday, Feb 1 - 3:30 pm - Open house for the 'New Life Bible Club' for high-schoolers, at the home of Linwood Kemp, West St. Norm MacKay, senior from Reading High School will be the guest speaker.

Sunday, Feb 3 - 10 am - Bible School for all ages.

11:10 am - Morning Worship.

Concluding service of Protestant Youth Week will be held at Grange Hall with members of the Protestant Youth Groups of Wilmington participating. Mr Eliot Castillo will bring the message 'Choosing Your Life Work'.

6 pm - BYF, Marjorie Reardon, leader. Eliot Castillo will be the guest speaker, and will bring a message entitled 'Living for Jesus'.

7:30 pm - Communion Service.

Tuesday, Feb 5: Hour of Power. Informal Bible discussion, Testimonies, Singing, Prayer.

**ADULTS OF METHODIST CHURCH MAKE CHINATOWN PLANS**

The Adults of the Methodist Church under the sponsorship of the Adult Fellowship will go to the Chinese Christian Church on Sunday evening, February 3 at 5:30 pm for supper and to attend services. All persons desiring to go will be in touch with Mrs John Q Adams Sewell Rd., No. Wilmington. Dinner reservations will be \$1.00 per person and transportation will be arranged. Mrs Adams must have all reservations by Friday, February 1.

**NOTICE TO ALL LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS Help Finish The Job**

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**MEDICAL STUDIES INTERRUPTED BY DRAFT CALL**

Ralph Lepore, of Parker St. who was drafted into the Army on January 23rd and is now in Fort Dix awaiting assignment.

A member of the class of 1952 in Wilmington High School, Lepore had finished four years of Pre-Medical training at Boston College, and had been accepted by the New York School of medicine, for entry in the class to start in Sept. 1957.

**CONGREGATIONAL NEWS**

The Boy Scouts will meet Friday at 7 pm.

Church School and Church Worship will be held Sunday morning at 9:30 and 11. The young people will go in a body to the closing event of Youth Week in the Baptist Church at 11:10 am.

The Quaintance Club will meet at the parsonage at 5 pm and will go to the parish house at 7 pm to be the guests of the Fireside Fellowship. The Couples Club will meet in the vestry at 8 pm, and Mr Cummings will be the speaker.

The Center Branch Associates will meet in the parish house on Monday at 8 pm.

The new Finance Committee for 1957 will meet in the parish house on Tuesday at 8 pm to organize for the coming year.

The LBS will meet on Wednesday, starting with a coffee hour at 12 noon. The program will be 'Glimpses of Tewksbury', given by Flora E Burton of Boston. In view of the unusual nature of this program the women of the church are especially urged to attend the meeting. The East Branch women will act as hostesses.